

West Virginia American Water is aware of and prepared for other potential impacts resulting from the chemical spill plume migrating down stream. We've been working with state and federal officials, and the Ohio River Valley Water Sanitation Commission to model the plume to track the Elk River spill, along with a small spill that occurred in Belpre, OH, earlier this week.

We met today with ORSANCO representatives to review test results. Water sampling continues on the Elk, Kanawha and Ohio Rivers to detect any evidence of the chemical. We expect there will be considerable dilution in the rivers that will work in our favor and mitigate the impact of the spill on the water in Huntington.

We are regularly analyzing samples at the intake of the Huntington plant and in the finished water produced by the plant. Latest test results early January 13, indicated .031 parts per million (ppm) at the intake, and .006 in the finished water. Both results are below the health risk level of 1 ppm determined by the Center for Disease Control. In addition, we've brought in additional chemists to help with the monitoring.

Regarding the other chemical spill on the Ohio River (unrelated to the Charleston event) about 120 miles upstream of the Huntington intake, we continue to track and perform testing. We are confident that our Huntington plant's existing treatment barriers are sufficient to control this chemical, and our experts are also prepared to increase treatment, if deemed necessary.